

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

AGATHE SUBTIL-SANDS, ET AL.

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FOR: SECRETED CHLAMYDIA POLYPEPTIDES AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING SUCH POLYPEPTIDES BY THEIR SECRETION BY A TYPE III SECRETION PATHWAY OF A GRAM

NEGATIVE BACTERIA

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following discussion:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.